

HIV/AIDS

Reteaching Activity

I. Directions Read the following statements about HIV and AIDS. If the statement is correct, write *true*. If it is false, rewrite the sentence, changing the underlined part to make the statement true

1. AIDS is a disease in which the immune system is abused.

2. HIV is a(n) bacterial infection that attacks the immune system.

3. Opportunistic infections occur in individuals who do not have healthy immune systems.

4. HIV is transmitted from an infected person to an uninfected person through blood, semen, and vaginal secretions.

5. During the symptomatic stage of HIV, there are no outward signs of infection.

6. Every day about 1,000 young people become infected with HIV.

7. Health care officials consider HIV/AIDS to be a(n) epidemic.

8. Abstinence from sexual activity and from injecting drugs greatly reduces the risk of HIV infection.

II. Directions On the lines below, list the steps showing how HIV attacks the body's cells. The first step has been provided for you.

HIV attaches to the cell surface.

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10. _____

11. _____

12. _____